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COURTSHIP AND CLEANING HOUSE. It was the most golden and glorious of September days. The veil of blue haze hanging like a canopy over the distant hills, seemed absolutely to quiver in the radiant glow of autumn sunshine, and the grapes, whose ame-thystine cluster blushed through the trellis of clinging leaves, grew deeper in color and more bloomy, as if they had stelen the imperial dye of a thousand purple sunsets and brilliant dawns, as the sun mounted higher in the cloudless dome of heaven. No frescoed ceiling hung with jeweled pendants was ever more beautiful than this arbor of grape leaves, where the light and shadow mingled in fitful arabesque with every moving wind-and so thought Richard Mayfield, as he came slowly up the garden path that led to his brother's house.

The mansion itself, however, was far from presenting the gala aspect which pervaded all nature, and our hero's countenance underwent a ludicrous transformation, as he eyed the yawning windows and wide open doors. "By all the powers!" he said to himself. "If

Isabel isn't cleaning house again! Well, wo-men are most unaccountable creatures! I do believe they delight in turning things upside down, and making themselves and the rest of the world uncomfortable. What's the use of choking people with dust, and deluging 'em with soap and water twice a year? However, let the dear enigmas have their own way .-I'm sure I am the last person in the world to

object."
With these philosophical reflections yet in his mind, Mr. Mayfield deftly threaded his way through a colony of whitewash pails and lime kettles that surrounded the front door, and entered upon the scene of action. It was quite plain, from the shout with which the children greeted his appearance, that he was a general favorite

Hallo, Uncle Dick: we're cleaning house!" eried Master Henry Augustus Mayfield, who was mounted astride of a doubled-up feather bed, castigating it fearfully with his mother's best silk parasol.

"Ain't it splendid, Uncle Dick!" exclaimed Miss Julia, who was endeavering to 'pry out' the principle of sound from a \$30 music box, by introducing a carving-knife into its interior works, while Mrs. Mayfield, half distracted by calls from divers directions, was totally unconscious of the mischief being wrought. "Dick. I am so puzzled and annoyed," she said; "here is John called to the city by a pressing law-suit, and the whole house upside

"Thought that was what you ladies liked," ficiently lonely to desire the companionship of said Dick, perching himself upon the top of a wife once more. In the course of a converthe dining-table, and rescuing a shell basket sation on the subject, Daniel suggested that the

Mayfield of all. "And my cook has gone, and the fire won't burn, and the wall whiteners hav'nt come this morning, and the parlor ceiling is half unfinished, and you know, the sewing society is to be here to-morrow night—and, O Dick, what chall I do?"

"Den't fret!" said Richard, soothingly, "I'll make the fire burn, or I'll know the reaea why; and I'll finish the ceiling for you." " You!"

"Yes, I. Didn't I whiten my own room at college, when we boys smoked it into the color of an old snuff-bex. And then I'll tack the carpet down and see about putting those dislocated bedsteads together.

"But Dick, you must be too tired, after dancing till twelve o'clock at the pic-nic last "Me tired? Fiddlestick! Where's the re-

fractory stove?" The very fire was not proof against Dick's sunny determination. It broke into a cheerful blaze the moment he attacked the citadel, and Isabel's face brightened simultaneously. The skill with which he next erected a scaffolding and mounted thereon, with a panoply of whitewash pails and brushes, was perfectly astounding, the more so, as his slender figure, rather pale complexion, aristocratically small feet and hands, conveyed the idea of one who was adapted only to Broadway pavements and glittering ball rooms.

"I suppose the workmen didn't leave their wardrobes, when they went away last evening Bell?" he asked, when he had scaled the rather perilous height.

" No," said his sister-in-law, laughing. "Then just hand up that old sheet-and a piece of bed cord yonder. Now, don't you admire my tout ensemble?" "Uncle Dick looks like a ghost," said Mas-

ter Henry Augustus. " No, he don't-he looks like the old miller down at the pond," struck in Miss Julia.

"Upon my word, I don't know which is the most complimentary," observed Richard drily. "Now then clear the track, every soul of you, and give me a chance!" And he worked on, now pausing to survey

his schievements, but oftenest of all, relapsing into thoughts of the beautiful young damsel at the pic-nic last night who had been so studiously cold and reserved toward him.

"She won't like me," thought he, "and I for the life of me can't tell why. Well, as I said before, women are unaccountable con-

"Amy," said Miss Brownleigh to her pretty young cousin, "I wish you would just run over to Mrs. Mayfield's with this note. The children are at school, and I have no one to send." "O, no, said Amy, while a fresh tinge sufused her delicate cheek. I don't want to encounter that superfine collegian." "Nonsense, he isn't there-he is staying

with Harry Franklin." "O, then I will take the note, said Amy, rising and looking around for her coquettish little gipsy hat.

"You are the strangest girl, Amy," said her cousin. "What can be the reason that you dislike Richard Mayfield? He is so handsome and so talented !"

"I don't fancy these merely ornamental people," said Amy demurely. "My husband must be of some use in the world." "How do you knew but that Mr. Mayfield

"Can't be possible." said Amy, archly shaking her curls. "His hands are too small

Mrs. John Mayfield's house was at no very great distance, and as Amy was quite intimate with that lady, and understood the domestic. saturnalia that was at present transpiring within her domains, she did not think it necessary to knock, but opened the door and walked

in without ceremony. There stood Dick, the apex of a pyramidal scaffolding of boards, his fine broacloth raiment obscured by a lime-splashed sheet which was girdled around his waist by a ponderous knot of rope, and his black curls overshadowed by a coarse old straw hat, working away as if for dear life. His back was toward the door,

and supposing the step to be that of his sisterin-law, he said gaily, without turning the head-"What! is the carpet ready so soon, Bell? I'm just through here, and I'll come and tack it down in one minute!"

Not receiving any answer, he threw down his brush and turned round. "Miss Brownleigh!"

He never had looked so handsome in his life -and that was the first thought that rushed through Amy's mind, in the midst of all her embarrassment; for Dick had the advantage of the young lady in this respect—she was embarrassed, and he was net.

Set up housekeeping on one post, he'll be obliged to raise the rent.

Those Fire Zouaves are fellows of awful

He sprang, laughingly, to the ground, and

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and my mother is away from home, so I am helping her clean house. "I did net know-I thought you had no

taste"-stammered Amy, unconsciously speaking out her thoughts. "You supposed that I was nothing more

than an ornamental piece of furniture. Ask Isabel about that," said Dick, half piqued, half smiling. "But can I be of any use to you

"I had a note from my cousin, for Mrs. Mayfield," said Amy, still speaking scarcely above her breath.

"She has gone down to the farther orchard," said Dick. "It is some distance, and not a very straight path. If you will wait until I remove a little of this lime, I shall be happy to escort you down there."

Half an hour ago Amy would have haughti-y informed him it was quite unnecessary for her to trouble him-now she stood and waited It was a long walk, under the overspreading shadow of noble apple trees, bending with their weight of crimson and russet fruit, and though meadows ankle deep in purple and bloom, and nodding plumes of golden red, yet, for all that Amy was quite surprised when Mrs. Mayfield came in sight, carrying a little basket of rose-

cheeked peaches from a pet tree beyond. We believe it is one of woman's special and incontrovertable privileges to change her mind -therefore nobody was much astonished when three months subsequently there was a rumor of the engagement of Mr. Mayfield and Miss Brownleigh Still, however, Dick always de-clared that it was an insoluble mystery to him that when rerenades and schottisches, poetry and perfumes had all failed to win an entrance to the maiden's heart, a whitewash brush should have been the unromantic weapon which at last brought down the barricades.

Thought She "Might be Induced." The fraternity of widows has been largely drafted upon for material to point morals and adorn tales and stories. The story I am about to relate happened-or perhaps did not happen-and was a standard joke with a famous wag so many years ago that it can do no harm now to relate it in print, as he often did in the social circle, somewhat in this wise:

A relative of Daniel Webster, whom we will call Col. Webster, had the misfortune to lose his wife, to whom he was tenderly attached. He was characterized by much of the coolness, wit and shrewdness of the family. Time gradnally soothed his grief, and finally he felt suffrom the destructive grasp of the smallest widow of a near friend of the Colonel would suit his case very satisfactorily, and advised him to make a move in that direction.

The Colonel pondered over the matter, and came to a favorite conclusion. He was not acquainted with the lady, and indeed had never even seen her, but the choice of so excellent a man as his friend he felt persuaded must be a worthy one for him. Accordingly, urged by Daniel, he made an early start to visit the widow and propose his suit. Arrived at her house, which was in a New Hampshire village, he apologized for any seeming freedom on his part for calling, and pleaded, in excuse, his intimacy with her deceased lord. He was graciously received, and invited to remain. A view of the dame and an evening spent with her did not prove as propitious as his hopes had led him to expect. The good lady was full of her admiration and tender memories of her deceased husband, in whom her heart seemed still wrapped up. In her praises of the dead the Colonel cordially joined; but he felt an awkward disinclination to take to his bosom a wife whose love was so very ardent and warm. ly devoted to the memory of a predecessor.

However, the Colonei was a matter-of-fact man; and having come upon special business, he concluded to accomplish it, and take the hazards. Accordingly, about the time for retiring he opened his subject, stated the purpose of his visit, and his belief that they could increase their mutual happiness by filling for each other the places of their deceased part-

Hereupon the widow burst into violent weeping-was surprised he had dared de such a thing-could never love another man-would never wed again, never-would consecrate all her life to the dear, dear loved one, so cruelly torn from her arms, and now in the cold, cold grave-and so on; in-shall I say it!-widow The poor colonel, grieved and astounded

though not altogether dissatisfied, apologized earnestly. He was lonely and felt the need of a companion-had cherished the friendship of her husband, who was his intimate friendhad thought that their union might be mutually desirable and beneficial-and made quite a lengthy speech, in self-vindication and to soothe the disturbed feelings of the unhappy lady—and finally she dried her tears and ceased her lamentations, and the scene was closed by the colonel's retiring to bed.

In the morning the widow had recovered her peace of mind, and was all attention, graciousness, and smiles to the good colonel. He bore himself with the amenity of a courtly gentle man, and as soon as breakfast was ended, prepared to start. The widow seemed in a mighty flurry, and urged a stay to dinner, but the colonel felt obliged to be on the move homeward. At last he was at the door, and offered his hand for a parting pressure, the widow clasped it, held it for a moment, trembled, blushed, turned aside her head, and gently murmured:

" Weil, colonel, I have been thinking of-of -of what you said, and I-I-I think I might be induced !"

The colonel gave her a half-quizzieal, halfserious look, and, replying with "Good morning, madam," entered his chaise, and left for home an instructed man.

FROM AMONG THE SOLDIERS .- A letter from Washington says: I am living luxuriantly, at present, on the top of a very respectable fence. and fare sumptuously on three granite biscuit a day, and a glass of water weakened, with brandy. A high private in the Twenty-second Regiment has promised to let me have one of wager a new bonnet, Alice, that he never did anything more laborious than to carry a box of cigars, in his life?"

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Miss Brownleigh laughed, and Amy passed on the first rainy night, and I never go to bed on his the first rainy night, and I never go to bed on the first rainy night, and I never go to bed on his the first rainy used to slumber, regardless of expense, in a well-conducted ash box; but the military monopolize all such accommodations now, and I give way for the sake of my country.

I tell you, my boy, we're having high old times here just now, and if they get any higher I shan't be able to afford to stay. The city is "in danger" every other hour, and, as a veteran in the Fire Zouaves remarked, there seems to be enough danger lying around loose on Arlington Hights to make a very good bloodand thunder fiction, in numerous pages. If the vigilant and well-educated sentinels happen to see a nigger on the upper side of the Potomac, they sing out. "Here they come!" and the whole blessed army is snapping caps in less than a minute. Then all the reporters telegraph to their papers in New York and Philadelphia that "Jeff. Davis is within two minutes' walk of the Capital, a few millions of men," and all the free States send six more regiments apiece to crowd us a little more. I shan't stand much more crowding, for my fence is full now, and there were six applications yesterday to rent an improved knot hole. My landlord says that if more than three chaps

suction, I tell you. Just for greens, I asked threw off his ghostly drapery.

One of them, yesterday, what he came here for? "Hah!" says he, shutting one eye, "we costume," said he, archly, "but the truth is came here to strike for your altars and your ap 29

Isabel has been disappointed in her hired help, fires—especially your fires." General Scott says that, if he wanted to make these chaps break through the army of the foe, he'd have a fire bell rung for some district on the other side of the rebels. He says that half a million of the traitors couldn't keep the Fire Zouaves out of the district five minutes. I believe him, my boy!

A Spicy Correspondence.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, ? May 17, 1861. PRENTIER!—Stop my paper. I can't afford to read abbolition journals these times—the atmosphere of Old Virginia will not at all admit of such filthy sheets as yours has grown to be.

Yours. &c. GEORGE LAKE. To Editors of Louisville Journal. LAKE!-I think it a great pity that a young man should go to a University to graduate a traitor and a blackguard—and so ignorant as to spell abolition with two "b's."

G. D. P.

A soldier, discharged on account of ill health, returned home to Greenfield, Pa, early on Thursday morning. Rapping at his door, his wife awoke and enquired who was there. As he spoke she recognized his voice, and hurrying to the door she held it fast, exclaiming, "Will, if you have deserted, you can't come in." After a brief explanation, she opened the door, and gladly re-ceived him, though had he not been honorably discharged she averred she would never have recognized him as her husband.

THE AMERICAN DIFFICULTY .- Under this title the leading picture of the last number of Punch represents President Abe sitting gloomily in a rocking chair, at the Presidential mansion. poking the grate, and saying, "What a nice White House this would be, if it were not for the

IFA second lieutenant in the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment, stationed at Fort Warren, in Boston Harbor, was on Monday convicted of using seditious language against the Government, deprived of his uniform, and drummed out of the

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ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE. PHILADELPHIA, May 20to, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this office until 12 o'c ock m. on Monday, the third day of June next. for furnishing by con tract the following Army Supplies and Materials, deliverable at the United States Clothing and Equipage Depot, (Schuylkill Arsenal,) in quantities as required, viz:

10,000 yards cloth, dark blue, (indigo wool-dyed,) for caps, 54 inches wide, to weigh about 14 ounces per yard 100,000 yards cloth, dark blue, (indigo wool dyed,) twilled, 54 inches wide, to weigh 21 ounces per yard

per yard 130,000 yards kersey, dark blue. (indigo wool-dyed,) twilled.54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces 175,000 yards kersey, sky bine, (indigo wool-dved,)
54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces per

50,000 army blankets, wool, gray, (with the letters U. S. in black, 4 inches long, in the centre,) to be 7 feet long and 5 feet 6 inches wide, to weigh 5 pounds each 200,000 yards flannel, dark blue (indigo wool-dyed.)
54 inches wide, to weigh 10 ounces per 100,000 yards fishnel, cotton and wool, dark blue, (indigo dyed,) to weigh 6½ ou ces per

400,000 yards fiannel, white, (cotton and wool.) S 400,000 yards flannel, white, (cotton and wool.) Standers wide, to weigh 6% ou ces per yard 400,000 yards canton flannel, 27 inches wide, to weigh 7 ounces per yard 300,000 yards cotton drilling. unbleached, 27 inches wide, to weigh 61-2 ounces per yard 10,000 yards cotton drilling, unbleached, 36 inches wide, to weigh 8 ounces per yard 200,000 pairs of half stockings, gray, 3 sizes, properly made of good fleece wool, with double and twisted yarn, to weigh 8 pounds per dozen pairs

50,000 yards Russia sheeting, 42 inches wide, best quality 10,000 yards brown holland, 36 inches wide, best 50,000 yards cotton muslin, unbleached, 36 inches 20,000 yards black silesia, best quality, 36 inches wide 4,000 yards buckram, best quality, 40 inches wide 3,000 sherts wadding, cotton
30,000 pieces tape, (5 yards,) white, % and 1-2
inches wide -Silk-r d, white, yellow, green, and blue, for flags, per yard
-Silk twist and sewing silk, best quality, per pound 5,000 linen thread, W. B., No. 35 and 40, per pound

1,660 dozen spools cotton 1,660 pieses webb ng. ('2 yards.) 1 and 1 1-2 inch 49,660 yards cotton duck, 30 inches-wide, to weigh 22.1.2 ounces per yard 15,000 yards cotton duck, 30 inches wide, to weigh 15 1 2 ounces per jard 200,000 jards cotton duck, 28 1-2 inches wide, to weigh 15 ounces per vard 150,000 yards cotton duck, 28 1 2 inches wide, to weigh 10 ounces per yard 40,000 yards oo ton duck, 24 juches wide, to weigh 12% ounces per yard 8,000 yards cotton duck, 33 inches wide, to weigh 30,009 yards cotton duck, 22 inches wide, to weigh

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40,000 yards canvass padding 50,000 yards bunting-red, wi e, and blue 600 ourd and tassels, for trumpets and bugles assorted colors, yards 1 2 inch silk lace, *ssorted colors 4',(0) yards %. %, and 1% inch worsted lace, do

40,000 hat cords, worsted, assorted colors, 3 16 inch diameter, with a tassel at each end two inches long 40,000 black felt hats, best quality, made of Scotch and English coney and Russia hare
40,000 black estrich feathers, twelve inches long
40,00 brass eagles. 5 000 brass cressed cannon
30,000 do bugles. 5,000 do do sabres
200 do castics. 2000 trumpets do knapsack trimming sets, brass

200 do spears and ferrules, for guidons and 2,500 gross buckles, iron roller, % and 1% inch, best quality 30 gross buckles, for neck stocks 400 pairs N. C. S. brass scales and 100 pairs

1,200 pairs Sergeant's brace and 500 pairs bronzed

30,000 pair corporals' and privates' brass and and pair bronned scales
6 000 gross coat buttons, best quality
5,000 gross vost buttons do
3,00 gross shirt suttons do 8,000 gross suspender buttons, best quality 400 bugles, with extra mouth pieces 2.0 trumpets, do d 1,0 0 fifes, B and C, each kind 100 drums, complete, artillery

injantry heads, batter 8.000 do 4.000 do do snare snares, sets sticks, pairs cords, of Italian hemp, 34 feet long Elings stick carriages 300 hospital tent poles 3 000 wall tent poles, sets 15 000 common do do

8,000 h- spital tent pins, small and large m, we common ,000 tent buttons, (wood,) large and small 30,000 tent slips, 5:0 garrison flag halliards, of Italian hemp, 220 feet long

1,000 recreiting flag halliards, of Italian hemp, 47 feet long
10,000 pounds cotton sewing twine, 6 and 3 strands
20,000 pounds Manilla tent cord, large, medium,
and small, best quality 500 pounds bolt rope 30 do haling rope 5,100 yards cotton webbing, 1 and 1% inch
60,000 tin canteens with oork stoppers. 3 pints, to
weigh 11% ounces without the stopper

30 iron pots, with bails 25,000 mess pans, shect iron, weight 2 pounds 10,000 camp kettles, do 3 sizes, in nests, 18% 5 000 pickaxes, 2 sizes, to weigh 6% and 7 pounds 10,000 felling axes, east sieel, best quality, 4%, 5, and 5% pounds 10,000 camp in atchets, cast steel, best quality, 10 ounces 10 000 pickaxe handles, best quality 20,000 felling-axe do do 15,00) camp hatchet handles, best quality

5.000 spades, two sizes, do 1,000 stoves for Sibley tents 15.000 chains for Sibley tents, sets. All the above mentioned articles must conform in all respects to the sealed standard patterns, in this office, where they can be examined, and any additional information in regard to them will be furni hed. Sample patterns of the woolen and cot-ton cloths will be sent by mail to bidders. It is de-sirable that the articles be of demestic manufac-

tute.

Proposals will be received for any one of the articles separate y, and for any portion of each not less than one fourth of the number or quantity advertised for. The privilege is reserved by the United States of decrea ing the quantity one-fourth on the ac-ceptance of the proposals, and of increasing it not to exceed double the quantity, at any time prior to the completion of the contract, by giving the con-tractor thirty days' notice of such desired increase; and of rejecting any proposal which may be considered extravagant.

The manufacturer's establishment or dealer's place of business must be distinctly stated in the

proposal, together with the names, address, and responsibility of two persons proposed as sureties. The sureties will guaranty that a contract shall be entered into within ten days after the acceptance of said hid or average. of said bid or proposal.

Bids from manufacturers will be preferred, or from regular dea ers in the articles, and contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders who shall furnish the required securities for the fattle loaders who shall furnish the required securities for the

are not transferable without the consent of the proper authority, and that any sale, assignment, or transfer, without such consent having been obtained, (except under a process of law,) will be regarded as an abandonment of the contract; and the contractor and his or their securities will be held responsible for all loss or damage to the United States which may arise therefrom.

Payments will be made on each delivery should Congress have made an appropriation to meet them, or as soon thereafter as an appropriation shall be made for that purpose. Ten per cent of the amount of each delivery will be retained until the contract shall be completed, which will be forfeited to the United States in case of defalcation on the part of the contractor in fulfilling the contract.

Forms of proposals and guarantee will be furnished upon application to this office, and none will be considered that do not conform thereto.

Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Array Supplies and Materials," and be addressed

COL. CHARLES THOMAS.

11: 23-3tawtJune3 Asst. Q. M. Genl., U. S. Army.

THE WARRENTON SPRINGS, Fauquier county, Va., will be opened on the 15th of May. In the meantime a limited number of visitors will be received. Terms of board: \$39 per month; \$16 per week; and \$2 per day; white servants three-fourths; \$14 children under 10 and over 2 years, half price. Horses 50 cents per day. Address ROBT HUDGIN, ap 29-lm Warrenton Springs, Va.

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PER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

Office Superintendent Public Printing,
Washington, May 1, 1861.

In pursuance of the provisions of the seventh section of the "Joint Resolution in relation to the Public Printing," approved June 25, 1860, sessed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, the 1st day of July, 1861, until 12 o'clock may, for furnishing the paper that may be required for the public printing for the year ending on the 1st day of December, 1862.

The subjoined list specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity of each kind of paper that will be required:

that will be required : CLASS I. 10,000 reams fine printing paper, uncalendered to measure 24 by Si inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 2.

6,000 reams fine printing paper, calendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty-six pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

[Agreeably to the provisions of the joint resolution aforesaid, samples of the character and qualtion aforesaid, samples of twenty five sheets each,
and in bundles of two reams each; each ream to
contain 500 perfect sheets. Uniformity in color,
thickness, and weight will be require; and no bundie (exclusive of wrappers) varying over or under
five per cent. from the standard we ght will be received, and the gross weight will in all cases be
required. Mixing of various thicknesses in the
same bundle to make up the weight will be considered a violation of the contract.]

CLASS 3.

400 reams superfine printing paper, hard-sized and super calendered, to measure 24 by 32 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 4.

2,000 reams superfine map paper, sized and calepdered, of such sizes as may be required, corresponding in weight with paper measuring 19 by 24 inches, and weighing twenty pounds per ream of sec. cets.

CLASS 5. 500 reams superfine plate paper, (calendered or uncalendered, as may be required,) 19 by 24 inches. and of such weight per ream as may be required. CLASS 6.

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Class 7,
1. 5,000 reams writing paper, 16 by 26 inches, to
weigh twenty-three pounds per ream.
2. 1,500 reams writing paper, 19 by 26 inches, to
weigh twenty-eight pounds per ream.
3. 3,100 reams writing paper, 18 by 25 inches, to
weigh twenty six pounds per ream.
4. 100 reams writing paper, 18 by 22 inches, to weigh
twenty-four pounds per ream.
5. 340 reams writing paper, 18 by 18 inches, to weigh
twenty-two bounds per ream. twenty-two pounds per ream

6. 400 reams writing paper, 12 by 18 inches, to weigh twelve pounds per ream. All the papers designated in classes 4, 5, 6, and 7, must contain 4:0 period sheets to the ream, and no outside" quiter. They are to be made of the best materials, free from adulteration, finished in the

best manner, cut to a true edge, and securely and substantially enveloped. The papers in class 6 are to be white or blue, land flat, and of such weights as may be required by this office. Those in classes 3, 4, 5, and 7 are to be white, and of the size and wrights the infed in the schedule.

The right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every kind contracted for in all the classes, to be furnished at such times and In such quantities as the public service may re

Fach class will be cons dered separately, and be subject to a separate contract; but bidders may offer for one or more of the classes in the same No proposals will be considered unless accom-panied by the guarantee that the bidder or bidders, panied by the guarantee that the bidder of bidders, if his or their proposal shad be accessed, will enter into an obligation, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed. Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office, and none will be taken into consideration unless substanti-

ally agreeing therewith.
All the paper in the several classes must be de-All the paper in the several classes must be defivered at suc-place as may be designated in Washington city, (except that in class 7, which must be delivered at Buffalo, in the State of New Yors,) in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight and measurement of the superintendent, and be in all respects satisfactory.

Bidders are required to furnish, with their proposals, samples of not less than one quire of each of the kinds of the paper bid for, and upon which their proposals may be based, except in classes I and 2. The successful bidders will be required rigidly to conform to their samples.

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Proposa's will be addressed to "John D. DeFREES. Superintendent of the Public Pri ting.
Washington." and endorsed "Proposa's for Sup
plying Paper."

m 1-lawst, W DROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MAIL LOCKS. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

April 22, 861. SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing mail locks and kers of new kinds, to be substitut d for the looks and kers now used on the United States mails, will be received at this Department until nine o'clock a. m, the tenth day of July 1861. m, the tenth day of July 1861.
It being desirable to obtain locks and keys of a new construction, and invented expressly for the exclusive use of the United States mails, no modil is prescribed for bidders: the Department relying for its selection on the results of mechanical skill and ingenuity which a fair competition, now invited, may produce. It is deemed a sees any only to state that a mail lock should be self-locking, and that its other principal requisites are well-refered. that its other principal requisites are unformity, security, lightness, strength durability, novelty of

Two kinds of mail locks and keys—one of brass and the other of iron—different in form and construction, are required; and proposa schoold specify, separately, the price of each iron lock, each key for same, each brass lock, and each brass key for same.

Duplicate samples or patterns of each kind of looks proposed, are required to be submitted with the proposals one of each kind of sample looks to be riverted up and finished, and another to be open or unrivetted, so that its internal structure may easily be examined. Every sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name. The locks offered should not be patented, nor should their internal construction be otherwise publicly known or be similar to any locks hereto fore used, and they must be warranted not, in any way, to infringe or interfere with any patented in

The various sample locks presented by bidders

will be submitted to a board of examiners to be commissioned by the Postmaster General, for the

commissioned by the Postmaster General, for the purpose of examining and reporting on them; and, unless the Postmaster General shall deem it to be for the interest of the Department to reject all the proposals and specimens submitted under this acveragement, contracts will, upon the report of the examiners, be entered into, as soon as practicable, with the successful bidder whose locks are adopted, for furnishing similar locks and keys for four years, as they may be required and ordered; with the right, on the part of the Postmaster General for the time being, to extend and continue the contract in force for an additional term of four years, on giving notice, in writing, to the contractor, not less han six months before the termination of the first term of four years; or, at the expiration of the first term of four years; or, at the expiration of the first term of four years; or, at the expiration of the first term of four years, to com're t with any other party for furnishing similar or ifferent looks and keys, as the Postmaster General may determine.

The contractor must agree and be able to furnish, if required and ordered, 6,000 brass looks and 600 brass keys, within three months from the time of contracts, in contract, and 80 million looks and brass keys, within three months from the time of entering into contract, and 30,000 iron keys, within eight months from such time. But the Postmaster General will reserve the right to recrease or diminish, as the wants or interests of the service may demand, the quantities of the looks and keys above aprefied, with a proportionate allowance of time to furnish them.

All the looks furnished by the contractor must be warranted to keep in good working order for two years, in the ordinary use of the service, when other proportionates are ordered to obvious violence; such as become itsubjected to obvious violence; such as becom, it-fective, during that time, to be replaced with per-

fective, during that time, to be replaced with perfect locks, without clarge.

The contractor will be required to deliver the locks, at his own expense, at the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., put up on sticks, forming separate bundles of five locks each, and securely packed in wooden boxes, containing not more than two hundred locks each. The keys are to be delivered to an agent of the Department, duly and specially authorized in each case to take oharge of and convey the same from the contractor's factory to the Department, where both locks and k ys are to be inspected and approved before they shall be paid for

The contractor will be required to give bond, with ample security, in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract on his part, both as to turnishing the supplies ordered, and guarding the manu acture of the mail locks and keys with due privacy, integrity, and care. No proposal will therefore be considered, if not accompanied with a written guarant e from the proposed sureties, (whose responsibility must be certified by the postmaster at the place of their residence,) that they will become responsible on the required bond, for the fulfilment of the contract by the bidder, in case such proposals be accepted.

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In decidic gon the proposals and specimens, the Postmaster General may deem it expedient to select the brass lock of one bidder and the iron lock of another. He sherefore reserves the right of contracting with different individuals for such different kinds of locks as he may select.

Proposals should be carefully sealed, addressed to the Postmaster General, and endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Mail Locks."

M. BLAIR.

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Postmaster General

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